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GAS BASED POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up two gas-based power plants with total installed capacity of 8000 MW at Krishnapatnam in Nellure District in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal to set up gas based power plants with total installed capacity of 8,000 MW at Krishnapatnam, Nellure District in Andhra Pradesh under Central Sector. National Electricity Policy stipulates that for thermal power, economics of generation and supply of electricity should be the basis for choice of fuel from among the options available. It further stipulates that use of gas as a fuel for power generation would depend upon its availability at reasonable prices.